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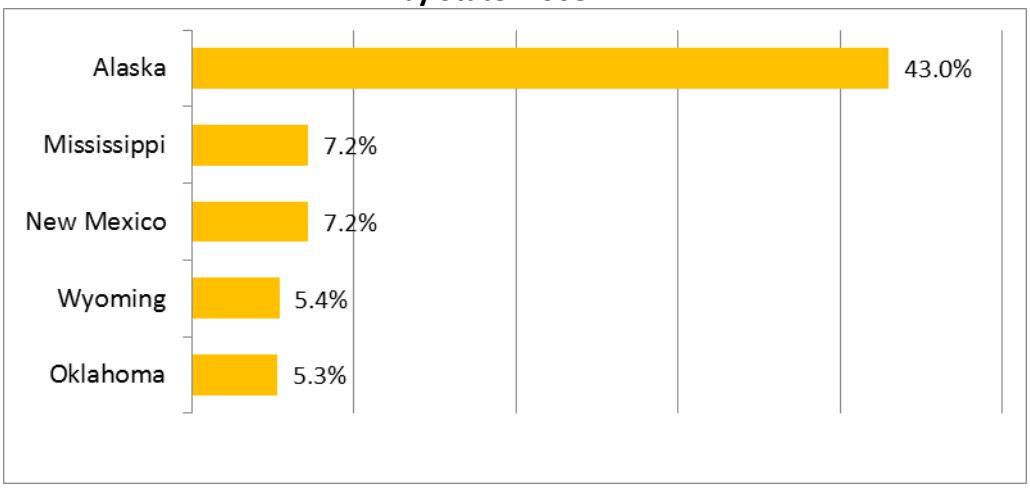
Profiles of Native American and/or Alaska Native English Learners (ELs)

Largest Percentage of ELs Who Were Native American and/or Alaska Native, by State: 2008-12



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2008-12.
Estimates generated by NCELA using Census DataFerrett.

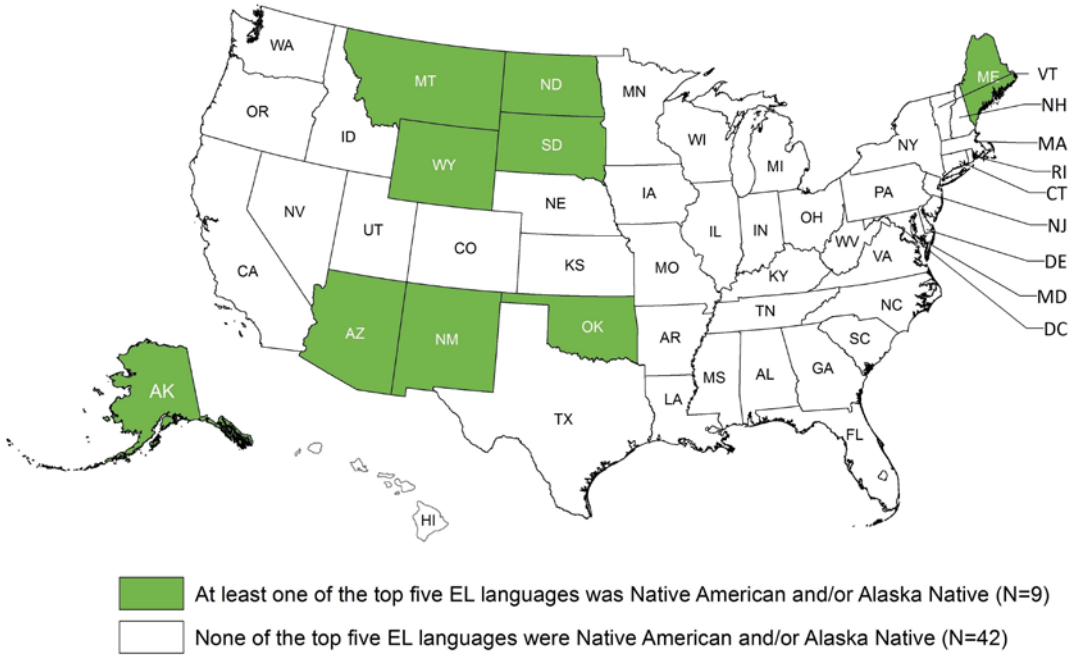
Fact

Between 2008 and 2012, the Native American and/or Alaska Native EL population accounted for an estimated 1.4 percent of the total EL population. In 11 states, Native American and/or Alaska Native ELs made up 5 percent or more of the EL population.

Fact

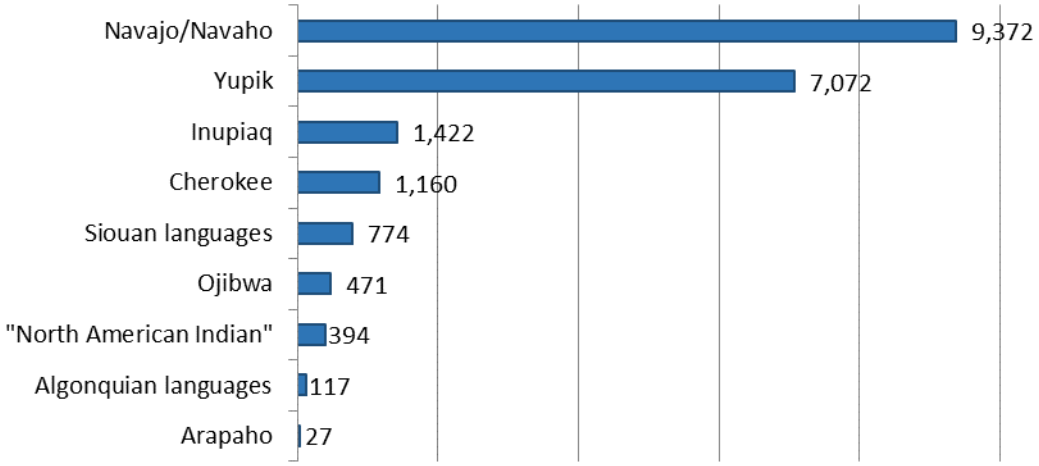
Nine states identified Native American and/or Alaska Native languages among their top five most common languages spoken by ELs in SY 2011-12.

States, Including DC, With Native American and/or Alaska Native Languages Among Their Five Most Common EL Languages: SY 2011-12



Source: Consolidated State Performance Report, SY 2011-12.

Number of ELs Speaking the Most Common Native American and/or Alaska Native Languages Reported by States: SY 2011-12

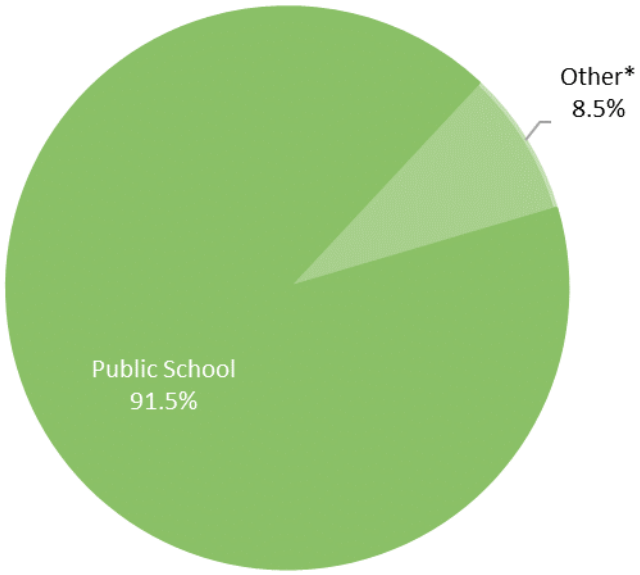


Note: Figures reflect the combined number of speakers of a language in states where that language was one of the five most common EL languages. Source: Consolidated State Performance Report, SY 2011-12.

Fact

States that reported Native American and/or Alaska Native languages among the top five languages spoken by ELs listed Navajo/Navaho, Yupik, Inupiaq, and Cherokee, among other languages.

Percentage of Native American and/or Alaska Native EL Students, Ages 5-18, Enrolled in Public or Other School Types: 2011-13



Fact

An estimated 91.5 percent of Native American and/or Alaska Native EL students attended public school between 2011 and 2013.

*'Other' includes such settings as private school or home school. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2011-13. Estimates generated by NCELA using Census DataFerrett.

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